

## WOMAN'S SPHERE

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The meeting of the American Woman Suffrage Association held last week in the city of Topeka, was well attended and proved highly advantageous to the equal suffrage cause. The meeting was called to order by Hon. Wm. D. Foulke, an able and distinguished lawyer of Richmond, Indiana, who is President of the Association. The address of welcome in behalf of the State Association was delivered by its President, Mrs. Anna C. Wall. Her address was followed by Hon. Wm. D. Foulke, the President of the Association. He spoke in an eloquent manner. After the appointment of a committee on Credentials, other addresses were delivered by Lucy Stone, Henry B. Blackwell and Rev. Louis A. Banks, of Boston.

At the evening session, in behalf of the State of Kansas, and of the city of Topeka, Major J. K. Hudson, editor and proprietor of the Topeka Capital, welcomed the Association. He spoke from his address the following complimentary to the woman suffragists:

"You have broadened and helped woman in every walk of life. You have given her a place in literature, science and art. You have opened up to her the profitable fields of business and with your unanswerable arguments battered down the prejudice of both men and women, which upheld the restrictions of ageism and ignorance upon the woman."

The response was delivered by Julia Ward Howe, one of the most distinguished women of the age. She spoke with enthusiasm and eloquence and was heartily applauded. She was followed by Hon. Wm. D. Foulke in an able address. At the conclusion of his remarks, Lucy Stone made a short speech. The first day's session was closed with a masterly address by the Rev. S. S. Huntington, of Des Moines, Iowa, and a song by Prof. Clark.

Several of the most prominent ladies of Topeka, composed the reception committee, and especial attention was shown the delegates and visitors, and their convenience and comfort carefully provided for.

The second day's session of the American Woman Suffrage Association was well calculated to increase the interest felt by the visitors. The report of the Executive Committee was presented by Lucy Stone, who also reported the condition of the cause in Massachusetts.

We learn from the Topeka Capital that Mrs. Laura M. Jones, of Salina, reported for the State of Kansas, and told of the legislative work that had been done last winter. She thought that the next Legislature would give woman the right of municipal suffrage and she thought that a petition signed by over 100,000 persons would be presented to the Legislature asking for the passage of a bill giving women the right.

Mrs. Jones also delivered a short address at the afternoon session. She referred to the contest in 1867, when a constitutional amendment to give women the right of suffrage was submitted and defeated. Three years ago the Kansas Woman's Suffrage Association was organized, and it was now a very flourishing organization. She told of the meetings that had been held in Kansas during the past month by Susan B. Anthony and other well-known woman suffrage advocates. She said the woman suffragists of Kansas were very much interested up. The State organization had arrangements made for a long series of meetings through the winter, and also had their legislative work planned.

Senator R. W. Blaine, of Lincoln county, spoke enthusiastically in favor of woman suffrage. At the evening session, Rev. Louis A. Banks, who lived in Washington Territory for a number of years, spoke of the practical of woman suffrage as proven by experience. We commend the following extracts from his address to the women of this State who fear that woman will be contaminated by the ballot:

Washington's experience has exploded another fallacy; it was formerly argued that by giving women the ballot we would degrade them by dragging them in the dirt and filth of politics. Instead of dragging our women into the dirt, the dirt, the filth and away at their coming; there are no drunken brawls about the polls now in Washington territory. The day for the use of the whiskey bottle, the profane bluster and vulgar harangue about the voting place or on the stump is gone forever. I attended every ward meeting held in my ward in the city of Seattle for two years and found them in the Sunday school rooms of our churches. Of course this is a little hard on the blarneyed fellows who used to run the caucus and fix the slate; when the primaries met, as they do now in many eastern cities, in the back rooms of beer saloons. Some of these earnest politicians of flaming noses do not get to the primary polls a day, but the women did not use to get there, and turn about in fair play. This election day has been transformed.

The third and closing day of the session was, if possible, more interesting than the others. Hon. W. P. Tompkins, a prominent Democrat, made an earnest speech in support of the cause. He was followed by Prof. W. H. Carruth, of the State University, Rev. C. H. Lovejoy, Rev. Dr. McKee, Judge W. A. Phelps, W. B. Johnson and others. Hon. Wm. Dudley Foulke was re-elected President. Maj. J. K. Hudson of the Topeka Capital was elected one of the Vice-Presidents at large and Anna C. Wall of the Lincoln Beacon, Vice-President for Kansas.

From every point in the State where suffrage conventions were held during the month of October, comes the report that the most intense interest has been manifested in the equal suffrage cause. Women who have hitherto hitherto to ally themselves with the movement have become enthusiastic workers in the cause. These meetings have demonstrated to a certainty that woman suffrage is popular in Kansas.

Mrs. Laura M. Jones attended the meetings and will furnish the readers of the JOURNAL with a detailed account of them upon her return.

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Notice is hereby given that the said Cyrus E. Wilson, Plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Salina County, Kansas, a certain Petition for the partition of the east half of the southeast quarter of section two, town fourteen, south of range five west of the 6th P. M., and in said county of Salina and State of Kansas. That you must answer the said petition filed against you in said court, on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1886, or the petition will be taken as true and the judgment of the court thereon, will be rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1886.

CYRUS E. WILSON.

By John G. Wilson, his attorney.

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